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North Central Region 4 of the Association Schools of Construction
Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota

During October 23-26, 2013, the North Central Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) - Region 4 met at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City, Nebraska for its annual conference. Eleven of the fourteen universities in the seven-state region were represented. In attendance were 27 university faculty and 31 teams totaling 183 students. Events included this year were the ASC Region 4 Midyear Meeting, Leadership BreaSkfast, and the 21st Annual Construction Management Student Competition.

The following companies attended the Leadership Breakfast:
   - Lusardi Construction Company
   - Turner Construction

Students competed in four divisions: Commercial, Design-Build, Heavy-Civil, and Residential divisions. They used real plans and specifications from projects that have already been or are currently under construction. The overall intent was to place students in “real life” project management situations. In an 18-hour period, they had to schedule, estimate, run cost analyses, and resolve several management issues that arose during the project planning phase. A panel of judges from industry reviewed and graded the team proposals that were prepared in the 18-hr time period by the students. The proposals included the team’s plans for managing and constructing the project. Students were asked to prepare and present their proposed ideas to the panel of judges. In order to facilitate such an environment, the judging panels were comprised of representatives from all facets of the construction industry.

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2013 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Commercial Division Sponsored by Turner Construction Company

1st place – Iowa State University
   Jacob Schaefer
   Sawyer Stecher
   Rob Conrad
   Alex Gross
   Josh Tuggle
   Rick Smith
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – South Dakota State University
   Michala Jones
   Spencer Yearous
   David Gruhot
   Nicholas McCann
   Kasey Klosterman
   Michael Wieseler
   Ken Bertolini, Coach

3rd place – Missouri State University
   Chelsea West
   Christine Crocker
   Jean Claude (JC) Davidson
   Nathan Kessinger
   Aaron King
   Brian Kinney
   David Joswick, Coach

Design-Build Division Sponsored by Hensel Phelps Construction

1st place – North Dakota State University
   Jon Steen
   Jordan Gleason
   Cory Jackson
   Chase Baiter
   Nicholas Anderson
   Christopher Miller
   Jongchul Song, Coach

2nd place – Kansas State University
   Garrett Crane
   Jordan Heinen
   Patrick Houlehan
   Ryan Lund
   Todd Blackburn
   Will Kiser
   Ray Buyle, Coach

3rd place – Iowa State University
   Brian Hampel
   Zack Zimay
   Noah Koch
   Sean Sample
   Eli Hemesath
   Mackenzie Alberts
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

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2013 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Heavy Highway Division Sponsored by Kiewit Corporation

1st place – Minnesota State University
   Moorhead
   Cody Wegner
   Steve Meidinger
   Trever Bisping
   Paul Nolden
   Mitch Egge
   Gabriel Nah
   Scott Seltveit, Coach

2nd place – Iowa State University
   Joe Winter
   Joel Robinson
   Matt Decker
   Jacob Luesebrink
   John Meyer
   Brian Noble
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University
   Eric Diederich
   Derek Dame
   Seth IvIorken
   Justin Ostgaard
   Travis Trottier
   Cody Grinsteiner
   Jongchul Song, Coach

Residential Division Sponsored by B|D Construction

1st place – Iowa State University
   Andrew (Drew) Lensch
   Sean Heinz
   Ben Swenson
   Justin Menke
   Eric Johnson
   Tom Devereaux
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – North Dakota State
   Shane Hillen
   Jeff Jackson
   Tony Leighow
   Carin Neseth
   Jonathan Pistorius
   Alex Feil
   Jongchul Song, Coach

3rd place – Missouri State University
   Scott Hassall
   Michael Arhinful
   Gary Crites
   Dustin Hartgroves
   Evan Williams
   Dakota Kamler
   Richard Gebken, Coach
ASC Region 4 Member Schools

Dunwoody College of Technology

Iowa State University

Kansas State University

Minnesota State University - Mankato

Minnesota State University - Moorhead

Missouri State University

North Dakota State University

Pittsburg State University

South Dakota State University

Southeast Missouri State University

University of Central Missouri

University of Kansas

University of Nebraska - Kearney

University of Nebraska - Lincoln/Omaha